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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. - 15. (canceled).

16. (original) A method allowing for a visible indication that a bandage should be changed, the method comprising the steps of:

maintaining a supply of bandages, wherein each bandage in said supply is marked with one of seven different colors, and wherein said supply of bandages includes bandages from all of the seven different colors;

associating each of the seven different colors with a different day of the week; and

applying one of said bandages to a patient, wherein the bandage is marked with the color associated with the then-current day of the week.

17. (original) A method allowing for a visible indication that a bandage should be changed, the method comprising the steps of:

maintaining a supply of bandages, wherein each bandage in said supply is marked with one of seven different colors, and wherein said supply of bandages includes bandages from all of the seven different colors;

associating each of the seven different colors with a different day of the week; and

applying one of said bandages to a patient, wherein the bandage is marked with the color associated with the day of the week on which removal of said bandage is intended.

18. (original) A method allowing for a visible indication that a bandage should be changed, the method comprising the steps of:

maintaining a supply of bandages, wherein each bandage in said supply is marked with one of set of different markings, and wherein said supply of bandages includes bandages from all of the set of different markings;

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associating each marking of the set of different markings with a different wound protocol;
and

applying one of said bandages to a wound of a patient, wherein the bandage is marked with the marking associated with a desired wound protocol to be applied to the wound.

19. (original) The method of claim 18 wherein the markings are text markings.

20. (original) The method of claim 18 wherein the markings are color markings.

21. (original) The method of claim 18 wherein the markings are symbols.

22. (canceled)